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MIDNIGHT.

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(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1868.

The galleries of the House were densely crowded to-day, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Nearly if not all the Senators were on the floor, including Mr. Wade, who was supplied with a seat near the Speaker. Strict attention was paid to the reading of the impeachment report, and the interest in the debate continued apparently unabated until recess. The galleries to-night were again crowded, and many visitors were here from neighboring cities. There seems no question, from what can be ascertained of the views of Republicans, that the House will pass the impeachment resolution by a majority. The action of several of them is only new in doubt.

Much excitement was occasioned throughout the city this morning, owing to the arrest of General Lorenzo Thomas on an affidavit by Ben. F. Wade, and seven o'clock General Pile delivered to D. S. Gooding, Marshal of the District of Columbia, the following warrant:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *District of Columbia. To David K. Carter, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia. I, Lund K. Carter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, do hereby command you to arrest Lorenzo Thomas, of the said District, forthwith, and that you have him before Lorenzo Thomas, now sitting in the Chamber of the said Supreme Court, in the City of Washington, forthwith, to answer the charge of a high misdemeanor, to wit: that on the 21st day of February, 1868, in the City of Washington, he did unlawfully accept the appointment of the office of Secretary of War, ad interim, and did then and there unlawfully and knowingly issue his own and the said 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, in the City of Washington, a letter of authority and attempt to hold and exercise the said office, contrary to the provisions of the act entitled an act regulating the tenure of certain civil offices, passed March 2d, 1867. And hereof fail not but to make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 22d day of February, 1868.*

DAVID K. CARTER,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Attest: R. S. MASON, Clerk.

Chief Justice Carter was in Chambers at the City Hall, to which place Gen. Thomas was brought under arrest.

The following is the return of the Marshal on the warrant:

WASHINGTON CITY, February 22, 1868.—The within writ came to hand at seven o'clock A. M., and was served by me on the said Lorenzo Thomas at eight o'clock A. M. I now return this writ and bring him before Chief Justice Carter at nine o'clock A. M. of to-day.

U. S. Marshal, District of Columbia.

The following is the affidavit of the Hon. B. M. Stanton, on which the writ was issued:

To the Hon. David K. Carter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

Comes Edwin M. Stanton, of the City of Washington, in said District, and respectfully says that on the 21st of February, A. D. 1868, he, the said Edwin M. Stanton, duly holding the office of Secretary for the Department of War, under and according to the Constitution and laws of the United States, has not previously removed by and with the advice of the Senate of the United States, and his said nomination has been duly submitted to and disapproved by the Senate of the United States, and his said nomination has been duly assented to and confirmed by and with the advice of the Senate of the United States, and the said Edwin M. Stanton had duly accepted said office, and taken and subscribed to all the oaths required by law, and entered upon the duties of said office, and was in the actual possession of said office and performing the duties thereof on said 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, and he had never resigned said office or been legally discharged therefrom, and he claims that he does now legally hold said office and is entitled to all the rights, privileges and emoluments of the said office of War. Stanton, on oath, further states that on the said 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, in the City of Washington, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, made and issued an order in writing under his hand, with the seal of the Executive Department affixed, purporting to remove this affiant Edwin M. Stanton, from the said office of Secretary of War, and authorizing and empowering Lorenzo Thomas Adjutant General of the Army of the United States, to act as Secretary of War ad interim, and by virtue of said order the said Lorenzo Thomas, on said 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, at the City of Washington, did unlawfully enter upon the said office of Secretary of War, and did then and there take and assume charge thereof, and has ever since refused to surrender the same to this affiant, and still refuses to surrender the same to this affiant, although this affiant has demanded the same of him, and still demands the same. And this affiant further says that the said Lorenzo Thomas has not been authorized to act as Secretary of War by the President of the United States, and that he has not been appointed to that office by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or otherwise, and that he has not the slightest authority in law to act as Secretary of War, and that he has been guilty of a high misdemeanor in so acting, and in issuing said order, and in attempting to act as Secretary of War under said order. And this affiant further says that the said Lorenzo Thomas is now in the City of Washington, and within the District of Columbia, and that he is well known to this affiant, and that he can be found in said City of Washington. And this affiant further says that he is informed and believes that the said Thomas has, in said City of Washington, since the said 21st day of February, A. D. 1868, attempted to exercise the duties of Secretary of War, and to issue orders as such, and that affiant is informed and believes that the said Lorenzo Thomas gives out and threatens that he will forcibly remove complainant from the building and apartments of the Secretary of War, in the War Department, and forcibly hold and possess and control the same, under the said pretended appointment by the President of the United States, as Secretary of War ad interim. And your affiant alleges that the appointment under which the said Lorenzo Thomas undertakes to act and to hold and perform the duties of Secretary of War is wholly unauthorized and illegal, and that the said Thomas, by accepting such appointment and thereunder exercising the duties of Secretary of War, violated the provisions of the fifth section of the act above referred to, and thereby has been guilty of high misdemeanors, and subjected himself to the pains and penalties presented in the fifth section against any person entering upon said office. Wherefore your affiant prays that a warrant may be issued against the said Lorenzo Thomas, and that he may be dealt with according to law and justice, or in such case appertains.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, A. D. 1868.

D. K. CARTER,
Chief Justice.

Sworn and subscribed before me by Edwin M. Stanton, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this 22d day of February, 1868.

General Thomas was released on bail, according to the following bonds:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit: Be it remembered that on the 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1868, before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, personally appeared General Thos. E. A. Ellason and George R. Hall, and severally acknowledged themselves to owe the United States of America, that is to say the said Lorenzo Thomas, to the sum of $5,000, and the said E. A. Ellason and George R. Hall, in the sum of $5,000 each, to be rese pectively of their bodies, goods and chattels, lands and tenements to and for the use of the United States, if the said Lorenzo Thomas shall make default in the performance of the condition under written.

The condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the above named Lorenzo Thomas appear before the next one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Washington, in the said District, on Monday, the 24th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M., then the above written recognizance shall be void, and otherwise remain in full force and virtue.

Acknowledged before me.

D. K. CARTER,
Chief Justice.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE NEW YORK HERALD'S CORRESPONDENT.

The Correspondent of the New York *Herald* had an interview with President Johnson late on Friday night relative to the removal of Secretary Stanton. The correspondent remarked that the country was surprised at his action. The President smiled and inquired, "Well what do the people say?" He was told they are surprised, but I have only done what I had determined upon long ago.

Correspondent—"The removal, then, is not in pursuance of a recent determination on your part, Mr. President?"

The President—"Not at all, sir. The people seem to have mistaken my course altogether in this matter. I never had but one determination on the subject; but I have acted cautiously, prudently and moderately; Perhaps I have been too slow about removing Mr. Stanton, but not because I feared the power of impeachment, or that I dreaded anything Congress might do. Nothing that body could attempt or carry out would intimidate or surprise me. I knew they are capable of doing anything. I delayed final action solely to let the country see and understand the position of Mr. Stanton. We first intimated to him that we should like him to withdraw from our Party Counsel; he did not take the hint. We then requested him to resign; he refused. We then suspended him under the constitutional power which we have to suspend or remove a member of our Cabinet. The act of suspension was also not in conflict with the tenure of office bill, though we did not, therefore, recognize its constitutionality. As a matter of courtesy, we sent from the Senate notice to the Senate that body pretended not to consider those reasons sufficient, and assumed to reinstate Mr. Stanton in office. Well, we waited, hoping Mr. Stanton would see the propriety of resigning himself. Generals Sherman and Grant offered to go to Stanton and request him to resign. We thought proper to-day to order the removal of Mr. Stanton, and to appoint Gen. Thomas Secretary of War *ad interim*. This is the whole story.

Correspondent—"Was this step discussed in the Cabinet Council, Mr. President?"

The President—"No, sir, not precisely; agreeing policy was agreed upon some time ago, and the removal to-day is in accordance therewith. I have just received a copy of the resolution adopted by the Senate to-night in the Executive session."

Correspondent—"What will the Senate do, Mr. President, under that resolution, if you still insist upon having Gen. Thomas act as Secretary *ad interim*?"

The President—"I don't see that they can do anything. The resolution itself is the end of the matter so far as the Senate is concerned, unless the House prefers articles of impeachment and the Senate undertakes to try the Executive, and resolves itself into a court of impeachment."

Correspondent—"Do you think Congress really will attempt impeachment, Mr. President?"

The President—"I don't know, indeed, nor do I care. It would make very little difference to me."

The correspondent here asked what the President would do in the event of the passage of the Senate resolution, a copy of which the President answered substantially: "I would not obey the law if they attempted to suspend me. The law is clearly unconstitutional. There is a point against which judge and jury and the Press seem altogether to have overlooked. The bill of Senator Ed nunds to suspend me, therefore, is that would undoubtedly be an *ex post facto* law, so far as my office is concerned. Such a law is declared unconstitutional by the very language of the Constitution itself. My offence, if I am supposed, is the removal of Mr. Stanton. That is now declared illegal by law by reenacting a penalty for that act would be *ex post facto*, and therefore unconstitutional. How, therefore, can Congress legally pass a bill of such a character?"

The correspondent then remarked that certain Republicans might agree that persistence in keeping Mr. Stanton out of office, after the Senate had declared his removal illegal by law, and after the passage of the passage of Mr. Edmunds' suspension bill, would be bringing the question out of the legislative sphere altogether.

The President replied that that could not alter the case, as the offence charged would still be the removal of Mr. Stanton, an act performed before the passage of the proposed law.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the President had seen General Thomas since the issuance of the order of July, in Mr. Stanton, the President said "Yes," and proceeded to state what, according to his recollection, occurred on the occasion. "General Thomas," he said, "waited upon Mr. Stanton and showed to him the President's order removing Mr. Stanton and appointing him (General Thomas) as Secretary of War *ad interim*. Mr. Stanton read the order attentively, and, folding it up, wrote out some order, which was borne away by Col. Moore. It was rumored this morning that Mr. Stanton had forcibly withdraw forthwith from the War Office."

THE TRIBUNE ON IMPEACHMENT.

The New York *Tribune* leader of to-morrow will say: "If the President does not take the responsibility of breaking a law, Congress must assume the responsibility of impeaching him. If he does, he will be guilty of the flagrant and insolent proceedings, he is to become a partner in the crime. It is no answer to this to say that the object of his impeachment or his effect upon Presidential candidates. We would rather see the Republican party, candidates and all, driven into the desert of Arabia than to have them trembie one moment at the presence of this high duty. Questions of expediency we can all well enough so long as the President stood within the pale of the law, but when he proposes to be the Executive, Legislative and Judicial power, when he claims to decide which acts Congress may pass and what acts are constitutional, to hesitate a moment is criminal."

COUNSEL RETAINED BY STANTON—STANBERRY DECLINES TO APPEAR FOR MR. THOMAS.

The New York *Times'* Washington special says Mr. Stanton has retained Hon. Mathew H. Carpenter, of Wis., to appear in these scandalous affairs. Thomas, and it is probable Attorney General Stanberry will be directed by the President to appear for Gen. Thomas in addition to Messrs. Bradley and Merrick. Mr. Stanton remained in the office of the War Department last night, and proposes to remain there until he can safely leave.

It is believed the Supreme Court will be appealed to on Monday on behalf of Gen. Thomas for relief.

Andrew Belmont and other members of the Democratic National Committee were entertained by the President at the delegate dinner to night.

PHILADELPHIA.

Excitement Over Affairs at Washington—Remonstrate Meeting—Union Meeting.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.—There is great excitement to-day over Washing ey events.

The Democrats held a meeting here this evening and were addressed by Brick Pomeroy.

The Union League will raise a large flag bearing the letters "S. P. A.," Senate and People of America.

The Turf—$1,000 Trot.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WORCESTER, February 22.—Horses Empire State and Ivanhoe started from Charles River House, at Brighton, at fourteen minutes before eleven, this a. m., to trot to this city for $1,000. Empire State won the race, arriving here ten minutes past one.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mr. Jerome has withdrawn Kentucky from two races for which he was entered at the spring meeting, on account of the dissatisfaction of owners of race horses at his reappearance, after it was formally decisred he had retired from the turf.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

IMPEACHMENT REVIVED.

Report of Reconstruction Committee

Resolution of Impeachment.

Remarks of Thaddeus Stevens.

Revolutionary Speech from Mr Brooks.

Remarks by Messrs. Spalding Bingham Ingersoll, and Others.

Evening Session of the House.

Telegram from Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois.

Adjournment at One O'clock Sunday Morning.

Vote to be Reached To-day

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1868.

SENATE.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a communication from the President in reply to the resolution of inquiry in regard to the island of San Juan and Puget Sound. Referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. ANTHONY, this being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, moved to adjourn.

Mr. DOOLITTLE asked unanimous consent to designate one o'clock on Monday for him to address the Senate.

Mr. CONNESS—Said unless more important business should demand attention there could be no objection.

Mr. DOOLITTLE—I suppose there is no greater or more important business than the question of reconstruction.

Mr. EDMUNDS—I object to any debate. The Senate decided debate out of order and put the question on adjournment, Mr. DOOLITTLE vainly endeavoring to add another remark, and the Senate adjourned at 12-15.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The SPEAKER announced the regular order of business was the consideration of the bill from the Committee on Patents for the relief of Samuel Pierce, on which Mr. Peters, of Maine, was entitled to the floor.

Mr. ELDRIDGE, rising to a privileged question, moved the Clerk read Washington's farewell address.

The SPEAKER ruled it not a privileged question, and asked Mr. Peters if he yielded for the purpose of such resolution to be offered.

Mr. PETERS declined.

Mr. ELDRIDGE moved to adjourn.

The SPEAKER said the gentleman from Maine could not be deprived of the floor except by his own consent, and therefore the motion could not be entertained.

Mr. HOLMAN appealed from the Speaker's decision.

Pending the question of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, the appeal was tabled.

Mr. PETERS yielded the floor to Mr. ELLIOTT, who reported favorably, from the committee on Commerce, which passed.

Mr. ELDRIDGE then asked leave to offer his resolution.

Messrs. SPALDING and SCHENCK renewed the objection, the latter remarking in an undertone that if they wanted an address to Washington's farewell, they could have the address of the 22d of February, but for himself he did not want anything from that source.

Mr. INGERSOLL suggested an amendment of the resolution so that the farewell address should be read in the House at some other time; might not be the important business before the House that was expected to-day.

Mr. ELDRIDGE hoped the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Ingersoll) would withdraw his objection on the question, adding it was disagreeable to himself and the House to hear the gentleman from New York, Dodge, Lewis, Ames, of Massachusetts; Mr. Freeman Clarke, of New York, and ex-member Columbus Delano, of Ohio.

About 12-30 P. M. General Lorenzo Thomas, having been, with recess, in custody of Marshal Carter, presented himself at the door and told Mr. Stanton he would like to see him.

Mr. Stanton responded him to proceed with anything he had to say.

General Thomas remarked that he has come to exchange the duties of Secretary of War *ad interim*, having been ordered to do so by the President of the United States

Mr. Stanton replied he would do nothing, and ordered him to his room to perform his duties as Adjutant General.

Mr. Stanton again replied he should not and again ordered him to his own room, and denied the power of the President to make such order.

Mr. Thomas said he would not go; that he should obey the orders of the President, and not obey the orders of Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Stanton remarked: As Secretary of War, I order you to report to your own place as Adjutant General.

Mr. Thomas—I shall not do so.

Mr. Stanton—Then you may there as long as you please, if the President orders you, but you cannot act as Secretary of War.

Gen. Thomas—I shall act as Secretary of War.

Gen. Thomas then withdrew into a room oppos te, being Gen. Schriver's room.

Mr. Stanton immediately followed him.

After some conversation Mr. Stanton said —Then you claim to be here as Secretary of War and refuse to obey my orders?

Gen. Thomas—I do, sir. I shall require the mails for the War Department to be delivered to me, and require contract all the business of the War Department.

At this juncture General Grant and aid came in.

Gen. Grant said, playfully, to Mr. Stanton —Friend, I am surprised to find you here. I supposed you would be at my headquarters for protection.

After a long conversation with Robert J. Walker, General Thomas left his office. It is reported Walker's advice to him was to remain passive. To carry out all orders of the President, but to wait the action of the Senate, and not to forcibly eject Mr. Stanton. General Grant took no part in the controversy between Mr. Stanton and General Thomas, but General Thomas, and the friends of Mr. Stanton also left.

After leaving the War Department Gen. Thomas, accompanied with Robt. J. Walker, went to Gen. Grant's headquarters, thence to the White House. Mr. Stanbery was admitted without delay. Attorney General Stanbery, Secretary Welles and R. J. Kennedy were present at the interview. Mr. Stanton conversed at some length with the President, giving an account of his interview with Gen. Thomas. General Thomas then withdrew to his library with Mr. Stanbery, where a private consultation was had. In about half an hour the President came out and wrote out some order, which was borne away by Col. Moore. It was rumored this morning that Mr. Stanton had forcibly withdraw forthwith from the War Office.

SPEECH OF MR. SPALDING.

Mr. SPALDING, having had five minutes allowed him from Mr. Bingham's time, said: Mr. Speaker—It is not my duty, nor proper for me of mind or heart to attempt a rhetorical display on this occasion. I am aggrieved by the remarks of the gentleman from New York (Mr. Brooks) when he says the question before us is filled with solemnity. But when I look at the consequence, attempts to me gasconade to drive members of the House from a conscientious discharge of duty, is to me, I believe, to mistaken his calling. Sir, no more important duty can devolve upon the Representatives of the nation, and for over months, yea for years, I have resisted with all my physical and mental energies the crisis which is now before us. The President has done many very cowardly things, but he would not be guilty of the crime of the present should be holden to answer on the charge of the commission of high crimes and misdemeanors, unless the charge be made tangible, whereby he had brought himself in conflict with the laws of the nation. The gentleman from New York (Brooks) who counseled the very hour and the very occasion which he spoke to, and the consequence of which will be upon him. He has thrown himself violently in contact with the act of the 2d of March last, by the vote of the constitutional number of two-thirds of the House, which two-thirds the gentleman presumes over his veto assigning his reasons to the contrary. It matters not how many times the President may have broken laws in years gone by contrary to the principles of that act. The gentleman from New York, Mr. Brooks, on the 2d of March last, by the vote of two-thirds, and he might have summoned three or three hundred, but still, if he did not, and six-tenths of the entire Congress was in constitutional manner made an enactment against which the President has exercised his veto assigning his reasons to the contrary, it matters not how many times he himself, he commits the act for which he should be impeached, just as much as if he had violated the law which had been legislation to the contrary. The enactment, if it be a legal and constitutional enactment, is binding upon all those prior enactments to which the gentleman from New York alluded, and has been violated by the President. I do not know that it is written in the Constitution that the House shall have the sole power to try impeachment? And yet the gentleman told them to beware. To beware of putting the President on trial. He (Mr. Bingham) undertook to say there was enough in the correspondence submitted yesterday to justify the House in drawing the inferences that the President is by his act guilty of another crime, that of violating the law of Congress, additional to the act of 1861, which makes it a high crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person by force, threat or intimidation to attempt to prevent any person exercising the functions of any office under the Government of the United States. He undertook to say that on a full investigation of the facts connected with the duties of the office to which he has been assigned by the solemn judgment of the Senate, that he has taken such an act by utterance. If he had any control over the President, he would have prevented him from issuing the order to Adjutant General, who had refused to obey Adjutant General, who had appeared to-day in the House and declared his determination to obey the order of the office, notified the secretary of War that he would not obey his orders in the premises, and that he would not surrender the books and papers belonging to the office to any person but the President

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

THE Democratic National Convention will meet in the city of New York, July 4th. From the complexion of the Committee to superintend preparations it looks as if Mr. Pendleton would be thrown overboard.

THE annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company develops a highly gratifying state of affairs. The earnings during the past year have exceeded four and a quarter millions of dollars. The freight traffic and passenger business was much greater last year than at any corresponding period during the time of its existence.

MR. BROOKS, in the House on Saturday, dealt in language which forcibly reminds us of the speeches made at the beginning of the late war promising Democratic aid to the Confederacy. The promises were never kept, inasmuch as the Government developed strength enough to subdue rebels in the South and hold their sympathizers in the North within the bounds of loyalty. Mr. B's threatened uprising of the masses sounds pretty enough in a speech, but he will find that the masses have already uprisen in their own vindication, and at this hour are clamoring for the impeachment of their common enemy.

WE find many Republicans who have held back and feared to shake off the cowardice of conservatism, and who trembled at the word impeachment, arriving at the Radical view of that question, and shouting as loud as any for the measure. We marvel not so much at the change in opinion they have undergone as at the long time consumed in their journey towards a conviction which we have for nearly two years deemed patent to the most careless observer. The President had no mask to cast off to make himself known to the people and his last act was no more worthy impeachment than many former ones.

THE NEW REBELLION.

Ever since President JOHNSON diverged from the path of duty to betray his country and reconstruct its lately revolted States in the interests of the disloyal people of the South, he has been justly liable to impeachment. Congress knew its duty, but when pressed to action in the premises developed a timidity and weakness discreditable in the extreme. The President on seeing the rod raised to smite him broken and thrown at his feet, was encouraged in his wicked and arrogant course, and with keen depravity embraced every opportunity to insult the representatives of the loyal people, as well as to throw dirt into the faces of the leaders of the military arm of the Government. A wrong-doer almost from his first accession to the office, he has merited punishment commensurate with his crime, or if not, the constitutional provision providing the people with protection against the tyranny, arrogance and despotism of the Chief Executive should be wiped out, for history will never again afford an example of a President so flagrantly vicious and determined on the ruin of the Government and people over whom he presides. An example is demanded, and Congress can no longer flinch the responsibility of dealing with rigid severity. His presumption and audacity must be curtailed at once by impeachment, for during the past two years he has been arrayed against his country and been a standing subject for deposition. Let the problem be satisfactorily solved for those who follow after us, whether the people or the President shall rule; whether the latter shall insult and betray the other with impunity and set himself up as a monarch less limited than those presiding over the destinies of despotic governments.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S conduct in the late attempted removal of the Secretary of War does not surprise us. It is in strict consistency with his long course of opposition to Congress and the loyal people, followed since the beginning of his administration. His conduct, unreasonable, unlawful and unconstitutional as it is, furnishes no stronger grounds for impeachment than have existed for two years past, but it affords cumulative proof for the imperative necessity of prompt and speedy impeachment. In vindicating its own powers and defending the just rights of the people, Congress should make swift and summary disposal of him.

The zeal of General THOMAS to do the bidding of his superior officer by assuming to supercede Mr. STANTON in the War Department, might be commendable in another case, but he misconceives his own position, the nature of the office to which he is assigned by the President, and the obligations which rest on him as a citizen. The office of Secretary of War can be regarded in no sense as military, but is essentially civil and political in its character. No man can be assigned to it in virtue of being a soldier employed in the military branch of the Government, but only as a citizen occupying a purely civil station. Hence, his zeal to carry into effect as a soldier what he conceives to be a military order from his superior officer, is altogether misdirected.

The assignment of Gen. THOMAS to the War Office clearly demonstrates the impropriety of designating any officer in military service to a civil position, and particularly that one. Hitherto the rule has been in selecting a soldier for the place to take the officer holding the highest rank in the army. So long as this rule prevailed no officer of superior grade was subjected to the mortification of being placed virtually under the command of one of inferior rank. Gen. GRANT, Lieut. Gen. SHERMAN, and all the Major Generals of the Army, by the present assignment, are put under the command of a subordinate, a humiliation unwarranted by any act of their's. The violation of military discipline would not have been more positive had a corporal of the army been put in command over the entire military force. The dilemma presented grows out of confounding the civil with the military service.

There are no gradations of rank among mere citizens, one being equal to any other. Hence, in appointing to the headship of the War Department—a purely political station—a person of as high grade as it is possible to obtain, no affront is offered to the spirit of honor and subordination which is the life of the military arm of the Government, but to select for the position a military man holding subordinate rank, can be regarded in no other light than as an intentional insult to all his military superiors. This, then, is the miserable revenge taken by the President on the army leaders for their refusing to become the minions of his policy, or to co-operate with him in his attemps to humiliate the representatives of the States and the people.

It is fairly inferable that Mr. JOHNSON in the new rebellion against the laws which he has inaugurated sought primarily so to ingratiate himself into the confidence and esteem of the Democrats as to secure the Presidential nomination from their National Convention. TYLER and FILLMORE during the last year of their respective administrations labored under the delusion that such an attainment was practicable for them. Undoubtedly the Democrats gave each of those gentlemen strong private encouragements, while at the bottom despising their treachery to the men by whom they were severally elected. They found it convenient and profitable to inflame their ambition by exciting hopes never intended to be realized. In like manner it is presumable the Democrats have played upon the passions of Mr. JOHNSON, promising him a support they never have intended to give, and surfeiting him with pledges they never meant to redeem. But while thus much is fairly inferable it is nevertheless just to observe that the conduct of the President, in the particulars under consideration, is accordant with his natural genius and bent, and hence consistent with his whole course of action since his accidental elevation to the Presidency. If Democratic seductions have done anything in his case they have only given normal development to his passions, his prejudices and brutalities. While the Democrats may applaud the display of his peculiar attributes so long as they operate only to the disadvantage of their recognized opponents, he is about the last man in the world whom they would elevate to the headship of their own party, and consent to deal with for the period of four years as their established leader. If he is deluded they are not.

STATE CONVENTION.

THE Mercer county Committee met on the 14th, and elected delegates to the State Convention, and unanimously instructed them for Grant and Curtin. Messrs. T. A. Mann, of Greenville, and S. C. Koonler, of Clarksville, were elected Representative delegates, and D. F. Houston, of West Middlesex, Senatorial delegate to the State Convention.

THE Republican Committe of Cumberland County is to meet on the second prox., in Carlisle, to elect delegates to the State and National Convention.

THE Lawrence County Republicans have agreed with Clarion to elect B. J. Reid, Esq., Representative, and R. C. Winslow, Esq., Senatorial delegates to the State Convention.

THE Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District will elect Delegates to the State Convention on Tuesday.

IN PARIS there are seventy political journals. Of these three make money and five barely pay expenses. The tyrany of the Empire threatens to crush out the journals entirely, as proprietors, to escape heavy fines and forfeitures, can furnish no political news of importance to their readers. The Press is shackled in that country to such an extent as to challenge pity for the few daring editors who have been condemned for violating the law by publishing independent articles.

CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE:—Gen. Moorhead having declined to serve us again in Congress, the writer desires to present to the Republicans of this Congressional District Thomas Howard, Esq., as a suitable person to become his successor; and to give some reasons why Mr. Howard should be selected. In the first place, he is qualified to fill the place with honor to himself and credit to his constituents. In the second place he is one of the oldest members of the Republican party in this county, and aided in its first organization, and has been from the start one of the most effective supporters of *true, straight forward* Republican principles; and he is well known, not only in this county, but throughout the State, as one of our ablest public speakers. When from year to year the candidates of our party have been nominated, the people have called upon him to suspend and defend them, and aid in the triumph of Republican principles, he has always cheerfully responded whenever and wherever called. He has performed the labor imposed upon him by his party, and others heretofore have enjoyed the rewards.

Is it not reasonable, and becoming the magnanimity of our party, that Mr. Howard, who has so faithfully served, now to pay him the compliment of the Congressional nomination?

A Presidential election is now just upon us, and we have no more capable of being our standard bearer in this county and defending our principles against all comers than Mr. Howard? Shall we nominate a candidate and then be compelled to call for a Marshall, Howard, Kirkpatrick and others to defend him from the challenges and assaults of the enemy? We want a man who can debate and defend our political principles on the stump or in Congress, and if we can get a man who also combines the other qualifications of integrity, sobriety, industry, and general competency for the place, why should not our party avail itself of the services of such?

Mr. Howard has been a resident of Pittsburgh for the last thirty years, and during that time has been actively and successfully engaged in an honorable profession. That he is an able lawyer and conversant not only with the current political questions, but also with the fundamental principles on which our government rests, will be conceded by those acquainted with him. That he is in all respects fully competent no one will deny. His integrity is unquestioned and the friends of temperance will never have occasion to blush for want of sobriety. We know that he is thoroughly conversant with the great manufacturing and mining interests of our co mmunity, and no man will go farther in National legislation to give adequate protection to those interests.

The business men of Pittsburgh, and the people generally of this Congressional District, can safely rely upon the ability, integrity and industry of Mr. Howard to represent them in Congress.

REPUBLICAN.

Yale Muscle in Germany.

The Yale *Courant* says: "We have had the pleasure of reading a letter from a young American in Dresden, Germany, received by one of the senior class. It contains the following reference to Cleveland, of 1867, which is quite interesting: "My friends, M., Y., and Cleveland—the last formerly a boating man at Yale, and a very powerful fellow—were at a restaurant on Saturday night. M., who is not yet quite up in German customs, came in and commenced playing billiards with his hat on. The Professor of French in the Polytechnic Institute made some remarks on the subject to the Professor of English in the same institution. The Englishman defended M., and, as the dispute grew hot, thought himself insulted, and slapped the Frenchman in the face. Immediately all the Germans in the room, ten of them, pitched on the English Professor, and began pounding him and shoving him out of the room. Cleveland and the other two came to the rescue, in order to see fair play and to prevent the English man from being put out of the room. The Germans have not the first idea of boxing. They raise their hands over their heads and strike downward. The consequence was that the three Americans whipped the ten Dutchmen, and stopped the quarrel. Nobody was hurt much, but the Englishman told his class the next day that he had a bad headache, and would not be able to give a very long lesson."

Position of the English Language.

If the English is not entitled to all the exaggerated encomiums which are sometimes heaped upon it, if it has no right to be set at the head of all languages, living or extinct, it is at least worthy of all our love and admiration, and will not be found unequal to anything which the future shall require of it—even should circumstances make it the leading tongue of civilized humanity. For what it is to become, every individual who employs it shares in the responsibility. The character of a language is not determined by the rules of grammarians and lexicographers, but by the usage of the community, by the voice and opinion of speakers and hearers; and this works most naturally and effectively when it works most unconsciously. Clear and manly thought, and direct and unaffected expression, every writer and speaker can aim at; and, by so doing, can perform his part in the perfecting of his mother tongue.—*Whitney's Language, and the Study of Languages.*

NEW SEA-MONSTERS.—Within four or five years, M. Hourens has excited the attention of the French Academy considerably by an account of an enormous cephalopod seen by Lieut. Bouyer, about forty leagues north of Teneraffe. It is said to have appeared thirty or forty yards in length, having a soft, gelatinous body, like an immense horn, about two yards wide in the widest part, and surrounded by very strong arms or tentacles. After being shot at and harpooned, a rope was passed round the body of the creature, but the rope cut the flesh, and only the posterior part of the body was captured. Lieut. Bouyer was afraid to let the sailors pursue the Medusa under of the monster in the boat lest its long tentacles, armed with suckers, might enable it to swamp them all. It is said that the fishermen of the Canary Islands often meet with similar creatures, about two yards long. M. Milne Edwards speaks of numerous instances of monster cephalopods being seen, all not of the same species, and he thinks there are many kinds of them in the depths of the sea, which far exceed in bulk any known invertebrate animal.

EVENING DRESS FOR A YOUNG LADY.—Three skirts of pink crape set on in very small plaits, the border of each skirt cut in small scallops answering to the widths of the plaits. Body formed of three plaited bands, the upper one being small scallops round the top. A scarf of pink satin round the waist, and fastened together half way down the side of the skirt by a pink daisy, a smaller one being at the waist at the other side. —*Le Follet.*

Science and the Useful Arts.

From the American Artisan:

—Some French chemists have discovered a way of increasing the lighting the flame a small cylinder of magnesia, power of gas sixty-fold, viz., by putting in This effects a saving of five sixths of the present cost.

—In the year 1866 more than ten million tons of iron ores were submitted to the action of fire in six hundred and thirteen blast furnaces, and from them we obtained about four million and a half tons of pig iron.

—Granite found in Minnesota has been tested by the Government geologists at Washington, and pronounced to be equal, if not superior, to any in the United States, and fully equal to Russian granite, known as the best building material in Europe.

—Lieutenant Colonel Weyde, a Russian officer, has invented an apparatus for throwing light on objects under water. It is not expensive, very important use of this invention is, that it enables the officers of a ship-of-war to discover any submarine mines or torpedoes sunk under it by the enemy.

—At Neuchatel, in Switzerland, is an observatory organized on an extensive scale, and provided with the very finest instruments. Besides purely scientific results, it renders immense service to chronometer makers by enabling them to produce watches which are every day becoming more perfect.

—An artesian boring in the vicinity of Geneva to a depth of 724 feet, and an elevation of 1,600 feet above the sea level, showed the increase in heat at the rate of one degree Fahrenheit for every 40.6 feet, while another at Meudeff, in Luxembourg, which penetrated to a depth of 2,394 feet, gave a result of one degree Fahrenheit to every 57 feet.

—The manufacture of strings for musical instruments has been carried on from time immemorial in some of the small villages in the Abruzzi, and at the present time the Neapolitan provinces maintain their superiority in the production of this article. The strings manufactured in Italy are noted for their strength, transparency, brilliancy, and clearness of tone.

—A process for the extraction of indigo from rags dyed with that substance has lately appeared. The rags are first saturated with a weak solution of caustic soda, then placed in a boiler with a double bottom, and exposed for some time to steam at forty-five pounds pressure. The indigo in the rags is reduced, and may be washed out. It may afterward be precipitated from the soda solution and recovered in a state equal to the best commercial sort.

—Lac is a product of the East Indies, and exudes from several species of trees upon their being punctured by an insect. In the resinous substance which flows out, this insect forms cells for the reception of its eggs. The color of the resinous matter is due to the insect. The parent, after laying her eggs, becomes a sort of oval tissue, containing a quantity of beautiful red liquid. As the young feed upon this they become of the same hue, and tinge their cells more or less with the same color. This crimson color is partly soluble in water, and has been extensively used as a dye. The crimsons of Greece and Rome, and the almost imperishable rood of the Etruscan and Pictish school of artists, were obtained from this source. The natives use a mixture of lac, alum, and tam rind water as a crimson dye for silk or cotton cloths.

Apelles, the Painter.

The art of painting probably culminated in Apelles, the Titian of his age, who united the rich coloring and sensual charms of the Ionian with the manlier severity of the Sicyonian school. He was contemporaneous with Alexander, and was alone allowed to paint the picture of the great conqueror. He was a native Ephesus, studied under Ephilius of Amphipolis, and when he had gained reputation he went to Sicyon and took lessons from Melanthius. He spent the best part of his life at the Court of Philip and Alexander, and painted many portraits of these great men and of their generals. He excelled in portraits, and labored so assiduously to perfect himself in drawing, that he never sent a day without painting. He made great improvement in the mechanical part of his art, and also was the first who covered his picture with a thin varnish, both to preserve it and bring out the colors. He invented ivory black. His distinguishing excellence was grace, "that artless balance of motion and repose, springing from character, founded on propriety, which neither falls short of the demands nor overleaps the modesty of nature." His great contemporaries may have equalled him in perspective, accuracy, and finish; but he added a grace of composition and refinement of taste which placed him, by the general consent of ancient authors, at the head of all the painters of the world. He painted his famous Venus Anadyomene, or Venus rising out of the sea, in which female grace was personified. The falling drops of water from her hair form a transparent veil over her bosom, and which no mortal painter has ever equalled. Augustus placed this picture in the temple which he built to Julius Cæsar. The latter part of it being injured, none could be found to repair it. Nor was there an artist who could complete an unfinished picture which he left. He was a man who courted criticism, and was desirous of the fame of rivals. He was a great admirer and friend of Protogenes of Rhodes, who was his equal in finish, but who never knew, as Apelles did, when to cease correcting.—*Dr. Laord's Old Roman World.*

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PASSING THY DOOR.

BY CHARLES SWAIN.

Oh, 'twas the world to me,
Like joy, and more!
Catching a glance at thee
Passing thy door.
Faint as an Autumn leaf,
Trembling to part;
So, in that moment brief,
Trembled my heart.

Nothing I saw but thee,
Nothing could find;
Vision had fled from me,
Lingering behind.
How I had passed along,
How found my way,
Signifies amidst the throng,
Love could betray.

How I had moved my feet
I never knew;
I had seen nothing, sweet,
Since I'd seen you.
O, 'twas the world to me,
Life, joy, and more!
Catching a glance of thee,
Passing thy door.

ORCHESTRA AND STAGE.

—Boucicaults' "How she loves him," has not been a pecuniary success despite its long run.

—Messrs. Chas. Reade and Dion Boucicault have consented to dramatise their new novel, "Foul Play."

—Lortzing's opera of "Undine" has been given in Flemish at the National Opera House in Brussels.

—"La Bella Margharita" is said to be the chief success amongst a host of new operas brought out in Naples this year.

—Von Adelberg has written a new historical opera called "Zrinyi," which is being mounted and rehearsed at Pesth.

—The Octoroon is to have another start in London, in hopes of a long run. Mr. Bourcicault, the author, will himself superintend its production.

—Dar Freischutz has recently been given for the 300th time in Dresden, where it is produced with scenery and ballet which rival Niblo's.

—Madame Tietjens still remains with Manager Mapleson, who since the destruction of his theatre has removed to the Dury Lane theatre, London.

—The French dramatic troupe which has been so successful in New York is to try a couple of weeks at the Chestnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia.

—The Theatre Francais in Paris is said to be sadly degenerating in morals; it is even ranked below the theatres in the Palais Royal in that respect.

—There are said to be twenty thousand Franch and French Swiss in Philadelphia, and a French theatre is proposed and will probably be erected.

—The London Royal Academy of Music is having internal trouble which may result in the complete dismemberment of that time honored institution.

—Mr. Robertson, author of "Ours," and who seems to "hanker" at et monosyllables, has produced a new piece at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. It is called "Play."

—Madame Vulpine has been engaged for the coming season at the Grand Opera of St. Petersburg. Mlle. Bagdanoff is still the reigning star of the local ballet at the same theatre.

—Mr. Bateman promises that "*La Belle Helene*" shall succeed "*La Grand Duchesse*" in New York. This being rather a naughty little opera, every one is on tip toe to see it.

—The most startling natural effects are said to be now produced at Niblos by having revolving colored glass shades over the foot and top lights. Red for sun and green for moon light.

—Mario is no more the Mario that he once was, and he has been cruelly reminded of this fact recently in St. Petersburg, where he was very badly received. He is past his day, and can not grow old gracefully.

—Offenbach's new opera, "*Genevieve de Brabant*" is objected to because it is indecorous and frivilous. It surely can not be more so than "*La Belle Helene*," which met with such a mighty success all over Europe a few years ago.

—"The Flying Scud" and "Under the Gaslight" were the sensation pieces in Philadelphia last week at the Arch and Chestnut Street Theatres. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams have been at the Walnut for three weeks, and Bateman's opera troupe for two weeks at the Academy of Music.

—The "reading fever" seems to have spread to the European continent. M. Hendrik Conscience, the renowned Flemish author, has been reading with immense success in Amsterdam. He reads his own compositions, but not being altogether composed of vanity, he reads selections from other authors as well.

—The Berliners have recently been delighted with revivals of the *Antigone* of *Sophocles*, with Mendelssohn's music. In Dresden *Oedipus* has been revived with immense success, with Dawison, Maximilian and Mlle. Ulrich in the leading parts. The severely legitimate seems to be as popular in Germany as the ballet is in the rest of the world.

—The management of the Lyceum Theatre in London thus announces the engagement of Bandmann, the German actor: "The dearth of talent for the English stage has induced Mr. Smith to introduce this actor, of whom so much has been said on the Continent, *and leaves* it to the public to give him an impartial reception on his *debut*." In spite of the alleged inferiority of the American language, we have never seen a theatricle advertisement this side the water that was worse grammatically than this.

—The dealers in New York city are rejoicing over a great revival in trade. After a period of cautious survey of the market, buyers from the interior cities appear to have come to the conclusion that there is no probability of such an over supply of goods as has depressed the markets during the late seasons; and they have therefore begun to buy with more spirit than was anticipated. In the domestic cotton goods trade, the jobbers have had the courage to advance their prices about ten per cent. on leading fabrics, while the manufacturers were holding their goods at old prices; and this action had the significant result of inducing a general demand for goods. The importations have thus far been very limited, and should the latter arrivals not be upon a large scale, this class of merchants are likely to have a fair chance for repairing their late ill-fortunes.

—The petroleum interests are again assailed, and this time also by Philadelphians who are notoriously unappreciative. The leakage and refuse of the bonded warehouses and reseeries run into the rivers and affect the shad, giving them a disagreeable taste and odor. Consequently those interested in the fisheries, and a number of epicures, have petitioned Councils to abate this nuisance. If the city of Philadelphia pursues its usual enlightened policy, it will probably drive away from it the largest business interest which it possesses, in order to protect a petty lot of fishermen. The press of that city has been unanimous in its delight over the vast increase in the foreign tonnage of that port during the past few years. By subtracting the petroleum trade, a decrease would be discovered instead.

—Mr. Pierre Borges has achieved a unique position in the history of Louisiana—one, however, which, as he did it involuntarily, he probably would have preferred not to have. He was frozen to death on the 28th of January on the public road between St. Martinsville and Bayou Tortue. He is supposed to be the only person who ever did such a thing in that State.

—Judge Durrell, of Louisiana, will be put forward by his friends for the Vice Presidency nomination at the hands of the Republican party.

—The press of California has been almost unanimous in advocating the confirmation of J. Ross Browne as Minister to China.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE "COLORED" QUESTION.

The Application of Prof. George B. Vashon, Colored, for Admission to the Pittsburgh Bar—Argument in the Court of Common Pleas.

Saturday there was an unusually large attendance of members of the bar in the Court of Common Pleas, it being pretty generally understood that the application of Prof. Geo. B. Vashon, colored, for admission to the Pittsburgh bar, would come up for argument. Among those in attendance were leading spirits of the Democratic persuasion, prominent lawyers, who are seldom seen in Court, never, in fact, except upon business, or upon occasions of extra importance. It was evident to the casual observer that something out of the usual order was on the tapis, and as the routine of business proceeded the crowd within the bar remained undiminished. Finally, at about twelve o'clock, the matter came up.

Hon. P. C. Shannon stated that on July 13th, 1867, he moved that George B. Vashon, Esq., a colored man, formerly admitted in the Supreme Court of New York as Solicitor and Counsellor in the Courts of the State of New York, be admitted as an attorney-at-law of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, whereupon the Court granted a rule to show cause why the motion should not be granted. Subsequently the matter was referred to the Board of Examiners, or Bar Committee, for their consideration, and to report to the Court in the case. On Jan. 4th the Board made their report, and at the suggestion of the Court the rule already granted remained on the argument list, to be taken up in regular course.

Judge Shannon proceeded to read the report of the Examiners as filed. It was in substance:

1. Mr. Vashon, the applicant for admission, is what is known as a colored man—of mixed African and European blood; a native of Pennsylvania; of the age of forty-two years, and of good moral character.

2. In 1844 he graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, and soon thereafter entered as a Student at Law under the late Hon. Walter Forward, of this city, and fulfilled the required period of study.

3. Finding obstacles interposed to his examination and admission here, he went to the City of New York, when, in June, 1848, "after having been duly examined and found to possess the qualifications required by the Constitution, he was admitted to practice as an Attorney, Solicitor and Counsellor of the several Courts of the State of New York," and was duly enrolled as such upon the Roll Book of Attorneys, &c., of the Supreme Court of that State for the first Judicial District, composed of the city and county of New York. His examination appeared to have been made before Justices Strong, McCunn and Edmunds of that County, and was conducted by Messrs. James T. Brady, Bosworth and Warren.

4. After his admission to the bar in New York, he went to the West Indies, and there remained three years, engaged in teaching.

5. In 1851 he settled in Syracuse, New York, opened an office there as Attorney, &c., and pursued his profession until the fall of 1854, when he quitted the pursuit of that profession and engaged in teaching.

6. For about three years he was a Professor in the "New York Central College," at Grand Prairie, New York, where he was transferred, in 1857, to the "Colored School," on Wylie street, this city, and in 1858 became Principal of "Avery College," which place he continued to fill until July, 1867, (the month in which the application for his admission to the bar was made.)

The Examiners add that Mr. Vashon made affidavit that "when he left off the practice of law (in 1854) he did so with the hope and expectation of resuming said practice at some future time, and that his present application for admission to the bar was made in good faith, and with the intention of resuming the practice of his profession."

The Committee also say: "The Courts of Record of New York recognize the comity of admitting to their bars Attorneys, &c., of good standing in the Courts of Pennsylvania."

The Board of Examiners consists of Messrs N. P. Fetterman, James Veech, Geo. Shiras, Jr., M. W. Acheson and Chas. C. Lazear, all of whom signed the report.

While reading the report, Judge Stowe interrupted Judge Shannon, inquiring: Is Mr. Vashon still a resident of Pennsylvania? I have understood he has removed out of the State with his family.

Judge Shannon—I understand he is engaged as Solicitor in the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington City, and that his family are with him.

Judge Stowe—Then you don't know that he has left the State permanently?

Judge Shannon proceeded with his argument. In the first place the applicant was a native of Pennsylvania, and for all the purposes of the application he was a citizen of Pennsylvania, entitled to all the rights and immunities of a native born citizen. He was born a free man and a citizen of the State. He would even have had the privilege, under the State Constitution, (before amendment,) were he became twenty-one years of age of voting, and there were gentlemen present who remembered the time when negroes voted in Pennsylvania.

Judge Stowe—The Supreme Court here that the provision in the Constitution referred to did not apply to negroes.

Judge Shannon went on to say that the amendment of the Constitution, by the insertion of the word "white," simply deprived the colored man of the right of suffrage and to hold office. He still enjoyed all other rights of a citizen, and the applicant, being a citizen of the United States, as proved by the records of Court, was entitled to admission to the bar. He was of full age, and possessed the requisite qualifications. Was he a citizen of the United States? The speaker would like to hear an argument to the contrary. The Civil Rights Bill was in full force before the application in this case was made. It provides: "That all persons born in the United States, and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians, not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States." Mr. Vashon had served the required clerkship, and qualified himself for admission to the bar, but owing to the prejudice of color in this section, was driven to exile in another State, and there sought and obtained admission to the bar as an Attorney. He obtained admission in the Supreme Court of New York.

Judge Stowe—Not the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the sense you use it, but one of the Supreme Courts of New York.

Judge Shannon—The Committee so say. His certificate reads: Supreme Court, and under it he was entitled to practice in any Court in that State.

Judge Shannon, in referring to the attainments of Mr. Vashon, spoke of the high character of the gentlemen before whom he was examined for admission, and by whom he was admitted. Under rule thirty-three the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county was allowed discretion in granting admissions to the bar. The rule says that persons applying for admission may be admitted upon producing a certificate of the President Judges of the Court where they last practiced, setting forth that the applicant is of good moral character, and has practiced law within three years of the time of his application. He cited the cases of Col. B. G. Childs and A. G. Cochran, Esq., who were admitted to the bar as coming from a different State, without a certificate or an examination being required, the Court thus exercising its discretion. The rule contained no express limitation save that evidence of good moral character was required.

Judge Stowe—Is there no other limitation? Is not the certificate of a President Judge required?

Judge Shannon said the meaning or object aimed at by the rule was satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant. The President Judge of the District might be dead. The report of the Committee as to moral character was sufficient.

Judge Stowe—Is there in this case any any certificate whatever of the applicant having practised law?

Judge Shannon—No, Sir.

Judge Stowe—Then we must either rescind rule thirty-third, or refuse the admission. It comes to this at last. We are not asked to suspend or construe the rule, as I understand, and we must be governed by it.

Judge Shannon again cited the cases of Col. Childs and Mr. Cochran. These gentlemen were admitted, but it does not appear by the record that they were admitted upon certificate.

Judge Stowe—The record may not show that fact in any case.

Judge Sterrett—A certificate, I know, was presented in the case of Col. Childs.

Judge Shannon, after further argument that Mr. Vashon was entitled to admission under the showing of the Board of Examiners, concluded by saying the privilege of replying to whatever objections might be urged by the gentlemen present for that purpose, and of closing the argument.

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John H. Bailey, Esq., next spoke on the subject. He did not know that anything further need be said, but Mr. Miller, was he considered affectation in him to say more, from intimations which had been dropped by the Court.

Judge Stowe—Remarks were mine simply, and are not to be considered as the views of the Court.

Mr. Bailey—I understand the President Judge has intimated the case does not come in the rule of comity. The applicant is required to produce a certificate from the presiding judge of the district from which he came that he had been a practising lawyer in good standing for three years immediately preceding his application.

Judge Sterrett—I was furnished with a copy of the rule.

Mr. Bailey continued. It appeared that for 14 years Mr. Vashon had given the practice of law no attention, and therefore it was not reasonable to suppose that he was now competent for admission. Coming to the question of citizenship the speaker said thirty years ago the Supreme Court decided the negro was not a party of the social compact, and if he was not then he is not now, in the absence of any positive enactment, and the applicant could not be admitted on the ground of citizenship. Mr. Bailey concurred with the previous speaker as to the existence of prejudice against the colored race. The legal profession was not likened to any other calling—in none other were such guards thrown around the applicants for admission to it. Negroes were not chosen to fill any office, were not permitted to sit on juries, neither could they be admitted as attorneys. They could not be considered guilty of committing a judgment upon which they could not sit. It would an anomoly to suppose that absolute necessity would compel him to try a cause with a negro opposing counsel. Call it prejudice, instinct, aversion, or by any other name he felt it, was frank enough to avow it, and asked that the bar be protected from the intermixture of colors. He spoke in behalf not of himself alone, but for others of the legal profession, whom he could name, and protested most earnest ly against the admission of Mr. Vashon. They had a right to ask the Court to protect their feelings. The courtesy of the bar should be looked after. An affront from a professional associate might under ordinary circumstances be pocketed, but if it came from a negro the result would be different. The affront would be resented with the first missile at hand.

Col. J. N. McClowry had a few words to say, and coincided with his fellow Democrats, Messrs. Hopkins and Bailey. He regarded the application as brought forward for political effect.

Col. J. K. Kerr thought the case should be decided upon the law applicable to it, and argued that no one could be admitted to the bar who did not possess all the qualifications of a citizen of a State.

John R. Large, Esq., said he objected to the admission of Mr. Vashon on various grounds. He did not like the color of his hair, the whites of his eyes, his bandy legs, or the shape of his feet. It objected most emphatically to having a negro for an associate. He preferred the white man. The attempt here made to palm off one of mixed blood. He would prefer, if it must be, the genuine blood, not those whose mothers were trailers to their race. He was serious in his objections. He did not want to be accosted on the street by an acquaintance who might say, "you can't be much of a lawyer, for you let a nigger beat you." He thought the mover for the admission in this case should be reprimanded, even if he were an ex-Judge. Shannon might have a right to his affections so had the speaker, but his affections did not lean toward the negro.

The Court checked Mr. Large, remarking that personalties should not be indulged in.

Mr. Large said he could not help being personal. He felt it was a personal matter, and could not treat it otherwise. He would as soon think of taking a man who had the itch by the hand, as to take the hand of a negro as a professional brother. Admit negroes to the bar, and very soon the Court would be compelled to take measures to abate a nuisance of its own creation. The question was entirely personal with Mr. Large that he did not enter upon its legal phase.

Col. Thomas M. Bayne took the ground that negroes were citizens, entitled to privileges as such, and that they did enter into the social compact, inasmuch as they took up arms in defense of their country, and encountered the perils and hardships of war in order that treason might be crushed. The sole objection urged was that the applicant for admission to the bar had a black skin. He did not join in the objection, and could see no reason, or justice in Mr. Vashon's exclusion on this ground. Without reference to technical matters, he said that mental and moral qualifications were the standard for admission here. The Civil Rights bill disposed of the decision of Judge Gibson referred to by the gentlemen on the other side, and makes a negro a citizen of the United States as well as of any State in the Union. Col. Bayne, in conclusion, said: I respect the prejudices of the gentlemen who have spoken, as I feel bound to respect the infirmities of all men; but I do not believe prejudice should be permitted to triumph over principle.

Judge Sterrett inquired if there were any other gentlemen present who desired to speak. He regarded the matter as one of grave importance, involving two considerations, first the legal question, and next the discretion of the Court in admissions. If there were no others present who wished to be heard, Judge Shannon might proceed to close the argument.

Judge Shannon referred to his unquestioned right as an attorney of the bar in pursuance of his convictions, to bring the case before the Court, and repelled the insinuation that he was influenced by political considerations, by any other than proper motives. If there had been deisny, the blame could not be laid at his door. He had not sought out his client, but the client came to him. He had no personal allusions to make, and would scorn himself were he to make any. The applicant came to him with a fine record of scholarship, and classical attainments such as he might envy, and he resolved to plead his cause. He cared nothing for the imputations of those who could not spell almost any given word, or parse a sentence. He did not understand gramuffin. Judge S. then proceeded to answer some of the objections which had been presented. As to the matter of certificate, he had inquired as to the President Judge of the District in which he last practiced, setting forth that the applicant is of good moral character, and has practiced law within three years of the time of his application. In the case of Col. B. G. Childs and A. G. Cochran, Esq., who were admitted to the bar as coming from a different State, without a certificate or an examination being required, the Court thus exercising its discretion. The rule contained no express limitation save that evidence of good moral character was required.

Judge Stowe—Is there no other limitation? Is not the certificate of a President Judge required?

Judge Shannon said the meaning or object aimed at by the rule was satisfactory evidence of the moral character of the applicant. The President Judge of the District might be dead. The report of the Committee as to moral character was sufficient.

Judge Stowe—Is there in this case any any certificate whatever of the applicant having practised law?

Judge Shannon—No, Sir.

Judge Stowe—Then we must either rescind rule thirty-third, or refuse the admission. It comes to this at last. We are not asked to suspend or construe the rule, as I understand, and we must be governed by it.

Judge Shannon again cited the cases of Col. Childs and Mr. Cochran. These gentlemen were admitted, but it does not appear by the record that they were admitted upon certificate.

Judge Stowe—The record may not show that fact in any case.

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District Court—Judge Hampton.

The following is the list for this day:

53. John R. Snead, vs. T. P. Kahle.
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39. McStein & Co., for use vs. James Benny, Jr.
115. J. G. Davis, vs. J. T. Sabita.
116. J. G. Davis, vs. H. Schnellbangh.
117. Wier & Steel, vs. Moores & Wilson.
121. John H. Page, vs. John Heath.
84. Sheriff Cluley, vs. Lockhart, Frew & Co.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

On Saturday the following sentences were pronounced:

James McQuaide, tried and convicted of assault and battery on Thomas Sullivan, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of forty dollars.

James Brown, convicted of highway robbery, A. H. Overholt, prosecutor, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

Edward Quinn, who was tried and convicted on three indictments, one for keeping a disorderly house, and the others for selling liquor without license, was sentenced in the first case to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of thirty dollars and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail. In the liquor cases he was required to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs in the first and seventy-five dollars and costs in the second.

John Thompson, of Wellsburg, Va., committed by the Mayor in default of $1,000 bail to answer a charge of assault and battery on Sarah Miller, was brought into Court and after a statement of the case by Mrs. Miller, wife of the prosecutor and sister of the defendant, on motion of Mr. Wartzwelder, the bail was reduced to $500.

Common Pleas—Trial List.

The following is the trial list in the Court of Common Pleas to-day:

24. Fort Pitt Coal Co. vs. Kishing.
148. Kishing vs. Sharp and Fort Pitt Coal Co.
192. Anderson & Bell vs. Pickersgill.
10. McKiel vs. Kane & Co.
11. Wait vs. Same.
20. Nat. Ref. & Storing Co. vs. Haldeman.
42. Adams vs. Dick.
43. Boot vs. Kramer.
44. Gehringer vs. Kramer.
45. Boot vs. Kramer.

Dedication Services.

The First Christian Church, on the corner of Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Joseph King, pastor, was yesterday dedicated to the worship of God by appropriate and interesting religious services. After a "voluntary" by the choir, accompanied by a Burdell Cabinet Organ, the hymn commencing,

"Before Jehovah's awful throne,
To ransomed sinners how with song joy"

was sung by the large congregation assembled within the cheerful walls. The first twenty verses of the 29th chapter of 1st Chronicles, in which the Sacred Writer describes the munificent gifts brought willingly by the people for the building of the temple, was then read. After prayer and singing the 1,304th hymn in the Christian Hymn Book, a sermon was delivered by Rev. Isaac Errett, editor of the *Christian Standard*, published at Cleveland, Ohio. The text was in Ephesians 2d chapter, from the 16th to 22d verses inclusive.

The sermon was historico-doctrinal, and in it the speaker clearly and in an interesting style, set forth the leading purposes and distinctive aim of the people with whom he stands connected.

The movement originated in a deep conviction on the part of those who began it of the necessity for unity among denominational strifes among the professed people of God. The primitive church was wanted. There was neither Samaratan, nor Jew, nor Greek, nor bond, nor free, nor males, nor females—*all were one in Christ Jesus.*

The Creed of the early Church was the Divinity of Christ, and faith in and submission to Him the law of the future. Women of every nation and tongue were brought into sacred oneness, into loving harmony, by their acceptance of Jesus as the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners by their simple trust in His Sacrifice, Divine Redeemer, and implicit submission to his will.

Our aim is a return to primitive christianity, is in fact the restoration of primitive christianity in theory and in practice.

Hence our plea is *revolutionary*. Our people are characterized by simplicity in preaching the Gospel by devotion to the truth and unswerving loyalty to Christ.

At the close of the discourse the dedicatory prayer was offered by the pastor of the church. The contributions were then taken up, and after singing and the benediction, the congregation dispersed to meet again at three P. M.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The original Japanese troupe make their appearance at the Opera House this evening. Their performances are truly wonderful, and they will doubtless be well atronized during their engagement, which, we are informed, is but for one week only.

MASONIC HALL.—Logrenis will continue to astonish the people at Masonic Hall during the present week, with his unequaled entertainments, and the magnificent presents he distributes among his patrons. Miss Anna Hofacker drew the sofa on Saturday night. In addition to other presents a $20 gold piece will be given away every night this week.

THE RINK.—The ice at the Rink is in better condition than it has ever been. To-morrow night the last grand masquerade of the season will be given, when we will be seen by referring to the advertisement, every arrangement necessary for the comfort and pleasure of visitors will be made.

Compromised.

Henry Krees made information before Alderman Humbert, Saturday, charging John Wilbert with assault and battery. The difficulty occurred in south Pittsburgh, near the Monongahela bridge, at a coal yard at which the prosecutor is employed, and where the defendant had gone for a load of coal. A dispute arose between them as to the measurement of the coal, when it is alleged the defendant threw a brick at and struck the prosecutor in the face inflicting a severe wound, and knocking him down. Wilbert was arrested and brought to the Alderman's office, where the case was compromised on condition that the defendant defray the doctor's bill incurred in dressing the wound he had inflicted, and costs of prosecution, in compliance with which he was discharged.

Orphan's Court Sale.

To-morrow at one o'clock, p. m., on the premises, is to be sold at auction, the fine brick mansion house, barn and other outhouses, with about two acres of ground covered with orchards and grapevines, delightfully situated at the junction of the Ohio and Beaver Rivers, and commanding a view of rare and diversified beauty; late the property of Capt. Charles Stone, deceased. Here is an opportunity of securing a fine home all ready for occupation, and at a very moderate cost is rarely afforded.

Abandonment.—Loretta Timmons made information before Alderman Strain on Saturday charging her husband Steven Timmons with abandonment. The parties who reside in Union township, have been married about two years, and the husband alleges as an excuse for deserting her that "she was unfaithful to the marriage vow, and that she loved her husband dearly, but another man loved as well." His plea was of no avail, and he was committed to jail in default of the required bail for his appearance at court.

Larceny by Bailee.—John Donaldson made information before Alderman Strain, yesterday, charging James Thompson with larceny by bailee, which alleges that on the first of February he left in the defendant's possession a horse valued at $50, which he has subsequently disposed of and appropriated the money to his own use. The prosecutor resides in West Deer township, this county, and the defendant in Clinton township, Butler county. A warrant was issued.

A Splendid Picture.—The employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have procured a splendid picture of Conductor C. H. Parker, who was recently murdered while in the discharge of his duties. The picture is intended as a present to the widow of the deceased as a token of their esteem and respect for her departed husband. It is a full size photograph, painted in oil, enclosed in a magnificent gilt frame, and was gotten up at Whitehead's at a cost of $90.

Watch recovered.—Patrick Vaughen, who was robbed of a watch and several other articles of value, at his boarding house on High street, in June last, by some means ascertained that his watch was at De Roy's north side pawn shop, and on Saturday he went to Alderman McMasters, procured a search warrent, and recovered the watch. The perpetrator of the robbery has not been discovered yet.

Irish "Ruction."—An Irish row occurred at the Globe Hotel, yesterday, on Penn street, in the Fifth ward, which resulted in a number of broken noses, black eyes, and the arrest of Dan Cobert, Michael McCullough and Robert Riordan. The parties were locked up and will have a hearing this morning.

Assault and Battery.—William Cavenaugh made information before Alderman Strain on Saturday charging James Craft with assault and battery. The parties got into a fight in the eighth Ward in a drinking saloon. Craft was arrested and held for a hearing.

"Local Infirmities."—Messrs Sterrett, Shannon, Vashon, Hopkins & Co., the Indian Herb Doctor's Pimple Banisher, sold by John A. Best, New 54 and Tunnel streets, gives immediate relief and permanently cures Dyspepsia.

Robbery in East Liberty—Burglars Arrested.

Thursday night the boot and shoe store of J. F. Stewart, in East Liberty, was entered and robbed of everything of value it contained. Friday morning Chief Green, of the police, was notified of the robbery and set to work to find the perpetrators. He repaired to East Liberty and discovered that the parties committing the robbery had a wagon with them, and had come toward the city. Having ascertained that a party of suspicious individuals occupied a room at No. 13 Fourth street, he, accompanied by officers Herron and Gumbert, visited the place and arrested Ed. Dawson, Jim O'Donnell, Stephen Conway and John Birdsell, *alias* "Buffalo Jack," who were taken to the watch-house and locked up, where they remained until Saturday, when they were committed for trial after a hearing. A full set of burglar's tools, consisting of false or skeleton keys, files, "Jimmys," &c., were found in the room when the parties were arrested. There were no goods found on the premises, but the parties had evidently been in the country during the night, from the fact that their boots and clothing were covered with clay mud. The "tools" found in their possession, however, is sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction for burglary.

Since writing the above, we learn that two others suspected of complicity in the robbery have been arrested. About one o'clock this morning Chief Green, accompanied by officer Fender, paid a visit to the "Farmer's Inn," on Penn street, and arrested two men, who gave their names as Ferguson and Smith. We did not learn the circumstances leading to the arrest of the latter, but that Smith was strong evidence of their having a hand in the robbery.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were left at the Recorder's Office, February 21, 1868:

James Sterrett to John Whelan, January 4, 1868, lot in Reserve township, 47 by 75 feet.....$90

John Whelan to William Lynch, Jan. 4, 1868, the above described lot.....$90

John Orr to Jane Stewart, dated 21st March 21, 1867, lot No. 13 on River avenue, in W. H. Walker's plan of lots.....$7,000

Aaron Freeman, for William Olinger, January 17, 1867, lot in Union township containing thirty-six and one-sixth perches, being lots Nos. 6 and 7 in David Ford's plan of lots.....$175

John B. McCune to Samuel Minor, January 28th, 1868, tract of land in Elizabeth township, containing 47 acres 106 perches.....$2,383 37

Sam. S. Cluley to Thomas Mowberry, December 14th, 1867, interest of W. J. Lowrie to lot of ground in Jefferson township.....$90

Mesa Jones to Samuel Minor, April 7th, 1866, lot on Franklin street, Manchester, 36 by 129 feet.....$975

Samuel Y. Kennedy to Eli Edmundson, February 18th, 1868, lot on Chestnut street, Manchester, containing about one acre.....$4,000

John Scott to Walter R. Bateman, Feb. 10th, 1868, lots Nos. 21, 22, and 33, in Mercer's plan of lots in Liberty township.....$1,050

H. & R. Johnson to James R. Mellon, Feb. 21st, 1868, lot No. 2, on Pennsylvania avenue extension, 20 front..$3,000

C. H. Love to W. Wilson, July 1st, 1867, lots No. 33 and 34 in Love's plan of lots South Fayette township.....$500

Hugh Wilson to John Wood, Feb. 1st, 1868, lot on Ohio avenue, Allegheny City, 30 by 130 feet.....$417

Joseph Dalles to Henry Sulmeyer, Feb. 19, 1868, two lots in Manchester, one on Washington street, 25 by 129 feet, and the other on Juniata street, 30 by 129 feet.....$8,600

Same to same, Feb. 19th, 1868, lot on Juniata street, Manchester, 36 by 129 feet.....$3,400

Same to same, Feb. 10th, 1868, lot on Frankstin street, Manchester, 65 by 129 feet.....$2,300

V. G. Jones to Jane T. McElroy, Feb. 20th, 1868, lot on Beach alley, in the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, 61 by 120 feet.....$1,126

Sent Home.

George Graff the insane man who was arrested a few days since at the "Home for the Destitute" on Penn street, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE, was yesterday sent to his home at Terre Haute, Indiana. At the time of his arrest he stated to the Mayor that he came from Terre Haute, and said that his fathers name was Jacob Graff. In being evident that he was at times insane, the Mayor wrote to his father, and on Saturday received a reply, a letter enclosing $20, and a request that the young man might be sent home. The letter of the father, it is said, came by left home, but said that he was subject to temporary fits of insanity, during one of which he had taken his departure. A ticket was procured for one of the railroads and yesterday at 2 o'clock the young man was placed in charge of one of the officers of the train, was started to his home.

Fires.

On Sunday morning at 12:10 an alarm of fire was sounded from box 12, which was occasioned by a slight fire in the confectionary of L. D. Dommet, on Liberty street, between St. Clair and Hancock. The fire department responded promptly, and the fire was extinguished before it had made much progress. The loss will perhaps reach two hundred dollars, mostly occasioned by water.

On Saturday morning an alarm was sounded from box 35, in Allegheny, on account of a slight fire in the building occupied by M. Kitchen, on Federal street. The fire department of that city turned out promptly, but found the fire extinguished upon their arrival on the ground, as the application of a few buckets of water was effectual in subduing the flames. The damage was very slight.

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Interesting Lectures.—Dr. O'Leary will deliver the first of a series of lectures at Lafayette Hall this evening, on the laws of life, health, strength and beauty. His lectures will be illustrated by Pathological specimens and skeletons in human form. Dr. O'Leary has just recently returned from a tour in Europe, and comes to this city highly recommended. His lectures wherever he has been have been well attended and highly spoken of by the press generally. The lecture to-night will be free for all who wish to attend.

Sentenced.—Hull, the murderer of Conductor C. H. Parker, recently tried at the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland county, and convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced, on Saturday, by Judge Buffington, to eight years imprisonment at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary. He will be taken over to-day.

The Public now possess the satisfactory knowledge that the praise and popularity which the Weed Sewing Machine has hitherto received have not been misbestowed. It possesses every quality essential to recommend it for family use. Office 615 Broadway.—*Independent.*

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Bankers.—In another column we publish the business card of Messrs. E. W. Clark & Co., Bankers, No. 35 South Third street, Philadelphia. This is one of the oldest and most responsible of the private banking houses in that city, and we cheerfully commend the house to the patronage of our financial friends.

A National Convention of Petroleum dealers and refiners has been called by the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association to assemble in this city on the 4th proximo. All dealers and others interested in petroleum, are cordially invited to attend, as business of great importance to the oil interest will be brought before the Convention.

Highway Robbery.—A few days since Peter Bowdee, while on his way home from this city to Temperanceville, was accosted by a man who came up behind him, pulled him down and rifled his pockets, receiving eighty cents for his trouble, which was all the money Mr. B. had with him.

The Question Settled.—The question relative to keeping the Allegheny gas lamps in repair has been amicably adjusted and the citizens are once more furnished with the light they so much needed. The lamps have all been cleaned and put in repair.

Wheeler & Wilson's Improved Lock Stitch Sewing Machine—The simplest and best. The only machine using Crystal Cloth Presser with its attachments. Sales room No. 27 Fifth street. SMW.

Adultery.—Steven Timmens made information before Alderman Strain on Saturday charging Eliza Hock, his mother-in-law, with adultery. She was arrested and held for a hearing.

Johnson, Stanton & Thomas can receive agencies from John A Best, our New 54th and Tunnel streets, for the Indian Herb Doctor's Pimple Banisher, which cures Costiveness and Indigestion.

Not Heard From.—Mr. James Kincaid, the man who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in Allegheny the 15th inst., has not been heard from.

Sworn In.—The new members of the Allegheny police force were sworn in Saturday evening, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, February 22, 1868.

—The earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, it is said, show an increase so far on the month of $40,000 as compared with last year's business, and the receipts of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh also show large gains.

At a meeting of the directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, held in New York on Thursday, a resolution was passed calling a meeting of stockholders to be held in Cleveland on the 26th of March, to take in consideration the propriety of increasing the capital stock of the company to the amount, or to any part of the amount of earnings used in construction. Also, the propriety of consolidating, leasing, or operating their road. The transfer books will close on the 26th instant, and remain closed until March 27th, both inclusive.

—Says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, of Saturday: The money market is easy at 5 per cent. for demand loans. There is very little demand for accommodations, and acceptable amounts are left on call at 6 and even at lower rates. The discount inquiry is unchanged.

—Says the Chicago *Tribune*, of Saturday: Notwithstanding that to-morrow will be a bank holiday, and all notes maturing that day had to be met to-day, business in financial circles was very dull. Money is looking easier, but the bulk of the business passing the New York exchange and currency continues quite close, and the banks are not disposed to increase; it is all right sometimes to hold back, but at other times it is all wrong, and especially has this been the case with those who were caught napping by the present flurry. The stock of spot oil in this market is exceedingly light, and is constantly in good demand, and prime Spring sells readily at 51.

—Says the Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Saturday: The money market is rather better supplied with currency, and the demand for loans being somewhat easier. The rate of interest is very easy condition generally, although in some instances there is complaint of balances being hard to realize on, and of interest being charged. The rates of interest were unchanged